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THE following humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Clergy, Common-Council, Freemen and other Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Sandwich, one of the Cinque Ports in the County of Kent, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir George Oxenden, Bart. and Josiah Burchet, Esq. their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorset Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave in the most dutiful and submissive Manner to express our Sorrow and Concern for the sudden and unexpected Death of your Royal Father our late most glorious Sovereign; and at the same Time to congratulate your Majesty on your peaceable and easy Accession to the Throne of this Realm.

When we consider the universal and popular Applauses with which the Beginning of your Majesty's Reign has been attended, the Hearts and Wishes of all your Subjects united and fixed on your sacred Person, the Kingdoms around us Silent, and admiring Spectators of your rising Glories, and inclined to publick and universal Peace; When we reflect on the distinguished Qualities and Graces which so eminently adorn your Royal Mind, your known Courage and Conduct in War; and that Experience which this Nation has felt of your Prudence and Wisdom in governing at Home: we promise ourselves all the Happiness and Prosperity, all the Honour and Reputation which this Kingdom has ever enjoyed.

Nor are we unmindful to return our most unfeigned Thanks for your Majesty's most solemn Declaration, that our Rights and Privileges, our Laws and Religion, shall be your chief and constant Care. And as these inestimable Blessings are peculiar to us Britons, and such as no Nation now in being can boast of, we have the Satisfaction to see them protected and cherished by a Prince every Way accomplished for so weighty and valuable a Trust.

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Nor must we decline giving your Majesty those just Praises and Acknowledgments which mutual Charity and Forbearance dictate to us; that as the established Religion of this Land will merit and receive your Royal Patronage and Protection, the Indulgence allowed to scrupulous Consciences shall have its proper Weight and Influence in your Majesty's Mind.

We Congratulate your Majesty on the Happiness you enjoy in the Queen your Royal Consort, so renewed for her eminent Piety, and so justly admired for her conjugal Affection and princely Virtues; and as you are the Patterns of private Life to your Subjects, so we trust you will be illustrious Examples to succeeding Princes of the Lenity and Wisdom of your Reign. And when we have before our Eyes your Numerous and Royal Issue, Blessings till these late auspicious Times long withheld from this Nation, we should be wanting to ourselves and the Duty we owe to your Majesty, if we did not use our utmost Endeavours to deserve the Continuance of such heavenly Favours. Under these flourishing and prosperous Hopes, what is there remaining to make your Majesty a great and glorious King, and us a free and happy People? While your Majesty's Power renders you feared and dreaded Abroad, and your unexampled Affability and Goodness to your Subjects at Home, make you the Object of their highest Expectations.

That the Crown may sit long and flourishing on your Head, and descend with Glory, though late, to your Posterity, are the fervent and hearty Wishes of your most faithful and dutiful Subjects.

Given at Sandwich, under our common Seal the 22d Day of July, Anno Domini 1727.

The following humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Dublin, and the South of Ireland, and of those in the North who are united with them, having been transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, has by him been presented to His Majesty. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To His most Excellent Majesty,
Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE humbly beg Leave to express the extreme Affliction and Grief that the sud-



den and unexpected Decease of his late Majesty at first filled our Hearts with : A King, whose glorious Reign will make a most shining Figure in the British History, and transmit his Name with lasting Renown to succeeding Ages. And we should be justly chargeable with Ingratitude, if the surprizing Loss of so excellent a Prince did not most sensibly affect us, when taken off in the Pursuit of his great and generous Designs for establishing the Peace of Europe, and the Welfare of his own Dominions.

But we most thankfully adore the indulgent Goodness of Divine Providence, that has prepar'd such effectual Relief and Support for us, by your Majesty's rightful and peaceful Accession to the Throne. We do with all possible Satisfaction and Joy behold your Majesty plac'd thereon, and inheriting the eminent Virtues as well as the Imperial Crown of your Royal Father. To your Majesty the Honour is reserv'd of finishing that great Work of which he laid the Foundation, by fixing such a due Balance of Power abroad, as may prevent the Confusions of War, and by securing to your People all the desirable Advantages and Blessings of a safe and durable Peace. And we humbly hope, that Almighty God will crown your Majesty's Counsels and Endeavours with a Success answerable to our most enlarg'd Wishes.

Your Majesty's most gracious repeated Declarations of your Royal Concern for the Happiness of your People, has rejoyc'd the Hearts and rais'd the Expectations of all your faithful Subjects. And we for ourselves and those of our Perswasion, can with Confidence assure your Majesty of our unanimous Resolution to contribute all we can in our several Stations and Capacities to the Honour and Support of your Government. Both Duty and Affection as well as Interest, prompt us to inviolable Fidelity to your Majesty, and to a firm Attachment to the Interests of your Royal Family, in Opposition to all that would disturb the Tranquility of your Reign, or obstruct the Protestant Succession established by our Laws. We regard that Succession as the greatest visible Security of all that is valuable and dear to us.

And that the most high God may make your Majesty's Reign over us long and prosperous ; that He may honour your Majesty to be the powerful Guardian of the Liberties of Europe, and of the common Protestant Interest in it ; that He may cause Religion and Virtue to flourish under your auspicious Protection, and the Influence of your bright Example ; That He may pour down his abundant Blessings on your sacred Majesty, on our gracious Queen, whose resplendent Virtues add such a Lustre to her Royal Dignity ; and on all the Branches of your august Family, those precious Pledges of our lasting Happiness ; and that He may perpetuate the Enjoyment of all our Religious and Civil Rights in

your most illustrious Line to our latest Posterity, shall be always the earnest Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful,
and obedient Subjects and
Servants.

Sign'd in the Name and by the Appointment of the above-mentioned Protestant Dissenting Ministers, &c.

The following humble Address of the Chancellor, Rector, Vice-Chancellor, Heads of Colleges, Dean of Faculty, and Professors, in His Majesty's ancient and first University of North Britain at St. Andrews, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Chandos Chancellour of the said University, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Great Sir,

THE happy Settlement of the Crown in the Protestant Line of your most illustrious Family, which seasonably took Place in the desired Accession of your Royal Father, of glorious Memory, hath upon his melancholly Demise, secured to us the Blessing of your Majesty's legal and peaceable Succession to the Throne.

Suffer us thereupon from our Hearts to congratulate your Majesty our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, and to assure you, that with dutiful Affection we will in our Capacities maintain and defend your Majesty's Person and Government against a Popish Pretender, and all others your Enemies, and train up the Youth under our Care in the same Principles of Duty and Loyalty.

That God of His Mercy to us may preserve your precious Life, and that of your Royal Consort our gracious Queen, and your numerous and hopeful Issue ; that your Reign may be long and prosperous over a dutiful and obedient People, truly sensible of their own Happiness under your Majesty's auspicious Government ; and that the well-concerted Entail of the British Crown may be perpetuated in your Royal Family by an uninterrupted Race of succeeding Princes, whose wise and righteous Administration may secure to the Subjects of all your Dominions their Rights and Liberties, Sacred and Civil, while the Sun endureth, are the earnest Wishes of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most faithful, most
obedient, and most loyal Subjects.

Signed in our Name, and at our Appointment, by
Ja. Hadow, Rector.

The

The following most humble Address of the Rector, Principal, Professors and Masters of the University and King's College at Aberdeen, has been presented to His Majesty by Dr. James Frazer, a great Benefactor to that University, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please your Majesty,

WE beg Leave on this great and important Occasion, humbly to approach your Royal Presence, and amongst others of your good Subjects, heartily to condole with your Majesty the unexpected and sudden Demise of our late most gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, of ever blessed and glorious Memory, which, as it hath filled your Majesty's Heart with Surprize and Concern, and is of Consequence to all the Reformed Churches, and the Nations abroad that were in Alliance with him, so it must in a particular Manner affect us, who under his happy Government, by his wife and benign Administration, enjoyed many signal Blessings never to be forgot.

We adore the great Goodness of God for the most comfortable Relief we could have wished for in such an Event, your Majesty's happy succeeding in the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, and inheriting with their Imperial Crown those illustrious Princely Qualities which are the brightest Ornaments thereof, and most becoming the Son of so great a Father.

Your Majesty's known Zeal for the Protestant Religion, the great Experience your Subjects had formerly of your kind Regard to their Interests, and your having been graciously pleased to assure them since your Accession to the Throne, that the Preservation of the Constitution both of Church and State shall be your first and always your chief Care, cannot but inspire them with a particular Joy and Satisfaction, and invigorate their Hopes of your Majesty's being honour'd of God to improve and perfect the great Things so happily advanced by your Royal Father, for restoring the Tranquility and preserving the Balance of Europe, and advancing the Honour, Interest and Security of your People.

Great Sir, As we are bound in Duty, so it shall always be our particular Care and Endeavour, in our Stations, to promote a hearty Zeal for your Royal Person our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, with all due Obedience to your Government, and train up the Youth under our Inspection in such Principles of Religion and Loyalty, as may by the Blessing of God, contribute most effectually to your Majesty's Service, and the Happiness of your People.

That your Majesty may be always under the Divine Protection and Conduct; that you may be long preserved for the Defence of the

Protestant Interest, and the Welfare and Prosperity of all your Dominions; that our most Gracious Queen, and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and all your Royal Family, may be highly favoured of God; and that there never may be wanting one of your Royal Progeny to sway the Scepter of these Nations, is, and shall be the constant and fervent Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Ministers of the Presbyterie of Aberdeen, has been presented to His Majesty by Mr. James Anderson, M. A. Pastor of the Scots Church in Swallow-Street St. James's Westminster, and Mr. Benjamin Atkinson, Pastor of a Church in London, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and they had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty George the Second, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

May it please your Majesty,

AS the greatest Comfort we can possibly have under the affecting Dispensation of the Death of your Royal Father of glorious Memory must be your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, especially considering your Majesty's most exact Observation and perfect Knowledge of what is requisite to the right swaying of the Scepter of Great Britain: So we cannot but hope, that a gracious God, in raising up a Prince so much endued with a Spirit of Wisdom and Government, intendeth the greatest Security and Happiness both to Church and State.

And as your Majesty's known Zeal for the Reformed Religion and the Interests thereof, your Majesty's Spirit Courage and Conduct, together with your Majesty's late Royal Declaration from the Throne, must at once discourage any Remains of a Spirit of Disaffection to your Majesty's Government: So we the Ministers of the Establish'd Church in these Northern Parts, crave Leave in the most humble Manner to assure your Majesty, that as we had the great Honour during the late unnatural Rebellion, to be deprived of our Churches on Account of our firm Adherence to our late Sovereign's Person and Government; so it shall be our particular Care, with the greatest Sincerity, Faithfulness and Zeal, to advance among the People of our several Congregations, not only the great Doctrines of true Piety towards God and Righteousness towards Man, but likewise the Principles of the greatest Affection, Duty and Loyalty, owing by ourselves and our People to such a King.

That

That your Majesty, and Royal Consort the Queen, whose singular Zeal for the Protestant Religion and other Royal Virtues, justly render her the Glory of her Sex, may reign long and prosperously; may more and more advance the Reformed Interests both at Home and Abroad: That God may also signally bless his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, whose eminent Qualifications give a most promising Prospect of the Continuation of our Happiness; and that a Branch of your Royal Family, to latest Ages, may possess the British Throne, shall be the constant Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful,
and most faithful, and most
loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, Gentlemen, and principal Inhabitants of the Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Pembroke, in the County of Pembroke, in the Principality of Wales, has been presented to His Majesty by William Owen, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, accompanied by the Honourable Thomas Cornwallis, Hugh Williams, and John Owen, Esqrs; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE who lately had the Honour to be under your Majesty's more especial Protection, tho' in the most remote Part of the Kingdom, humbly beg Leave to be admitted, amongst the Numbers of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, to condole with your Majesty on the inexpressible Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, your Royal Father; a Prince equally Great, (as well as remarkably Good in all Clemency and Moderation) with any that ever filled the British Throne.

Nothing can alleviate our Concern under so great a Loss, but the Accession of your Majesty to the Throne of your Ancestors, whose innate Goodness, and other Royal Virtues, will undoubtedly endear you to all your People. We congratulate your Majesty on the general Unanimity and universal Joy which has appeared in all Parts of your Majesty's Kingdoms on this Occasion; and the Prospect we have of being a happy and flourishing People under your auspicious Government, calls for our utmost Acknowledgement of so great and valuable a Blessing. To this Happiness is also added to us of this Principality, the great Joy and Pleasure we take in having a Prince to preside over us sprung from your Royal Loins, inheriting your Princely Virtues.

We should be void of all Duty and Gratitude, were we not anxious to preserve the best of Kings, and best of Governments. Permit us therefore, Great Sir, to assure your Majesty, with the Warmth incident to our Country, that we shall, with Hearts and Hands, be ready on all Occasions to sacrifice

our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and the present happy Establishment in your most illustrious House, against all open Enemies and secret Abettors whatsoever.

May the Almighty God grant your Majesty, and your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, a long and happy Reign over your loyal and dutiful Subjects; and may those valuable Blessings be perpetuated to our latest Posterity, by preserving to them a Prince of your Royal Issue, equal in Virtue and Magnanimity, to sit on the Throne of these Realms.

Given under our Hands and the Common Seal of this Corporation, the 3d Day of July, Anno Dom. 1727; and in the First Year of your Sacred Majesty's Reign.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Tenby, in the County of Pembroke, has been presented to His Majesty by William Owen, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IT was with inexpressible Concern and Grief that we received the melancholly and unexpected News of the Death of your Majesty's dearest Father our late most gracious Sovereign, of ever glorious and immortal Memory; for which Loss, both to you and us, we your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly crave Leave thus to approach your Royal Presence, thereupon to condole with your most sacred Majesty.

This Loss could no way be repaired, nor our Grief alleviated, but by the Blessing of your sacred Majesty's peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors; on which (with Hearts replenish'd with Joy) we most affectionately congratulate your Majesty, and do earnestly pray, that your Reign over us may be long, very long, happy and glorious.

The many apparent Hazards that your Majesty hath run of so precious a Life in the Defence of the Protestant Interest, and securing the Liberties of Europe, joyn'd with your Majesty's late solemn Declaration of preserving inviolably the establish'd Constitution of these Kingdoms, give us the greatest Assurances of being a happy Nation; and call upon us to assure your Majesty, that we shall upon all Occasions be ready and willing to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence, Support and Maintenance of your Majesty's unquestionable Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, and of all its Rights and Dependencies.

Still

Still happy are we in being blest'd with a Prince to succeed to the Dominions of the most ancient and faithful Britons; a Prince adorn'd with all Virtues and Graces, plainly illustrating his Descent from your most sacred Majesty.

In Testimony of our bounden Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty, your Royal Consort the Queen, and all the Royal Issue, we humbly beg Leave to affix hereunto our common Seal this 4th Day of July, in the first Year of your auspicious Reign, and with all dutiful Affection subscribe ourselves,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and most loyal Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Ancient Borough and Corporation of Marlborough, in the County of Wilts, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Giblon, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, Custos Rotulorum of the County of Wilts. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please your Majesty,

TO accept our humble Condolence on the Death of our late gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, and our Congratulations on your Majesty's peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne of these Realms. It is with infinite Pleasure we observe, that the British People, so long divided in their Sentiments about publick Affairs, do all unite in the sincerest Testimonies of Joy on this Occasion, and with one Mind and one Mouth express a just Sense of this mighty Blessing. May God, the Author of this sweet Unanimity, continue to your Majesty the steady and universal Affections of your Subjects, which you have publickly and graciously resolved to merit by all possible Means.

May an endless Entail of Prosperity go along with your sacred Majesty in all your Capacities, and your domestick Joys still increase in return for those you hourly bestow upon the Publick: The Perpetuity of these and all other Blessings to your Majesty, to your Royal Consort our gracious Queen, and the Royal Issue of you both, shall always be promoted by the Prayers as well as the human Endeavours of us your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Given under our common Seal, in the Guild-hall of the said Borough, the 13th Day of July, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Thetford, in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Edmund Bacon, Bart. and Robert Jacombe, Esq; their Representatives

in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough of Thetford, in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, beg Leave to attend your Majesty with our just Tribute of Condolence upon the Death of our late gracious Sovereign; the Wisdom and Clemency of whose Reign will render his Memory ever dear to us.

We are relieved from that Sorrow and Concern for the common Interest of our Country, with which so great a Loss would otherwise have afflicted us, by your Majesty's peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, with the universal Joy and Acclamations of your People, and with all other Pre-
sages of future Prosperity.

And we promise ourselves from your Majesty's princely Virtues, which were early distinguished in the Cause of Liberty, and from the Wisdom of your Administration, which we have already experienced in these Kingdoms, that your Name will ever be loved and honoured by your Subjects, and your Counsels esteemed of the greatest Importance in the Affairs of Europe.

Confirmed with these Assurances, and delighted with the amiable Vertues of our most gracious Queen your Royal Consort, and your numerous and hopeful Issue, the sure Pledges of our lasting Felicity, we have nothing further to wish, than that the Crown having long appeared glorious on your Majesty's Head, may descend through your illustrious Line to our latest Posterity.

The following humble Address of the Borough of Minehead, in the County of Somerset, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Hales, Esq; and the Honourable Francis Whitworth, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign your most Royal Father; nor could a Loss, so truly sensible, be made up to us and the whole Nation, but by the Accession of your most sacred Majesty to the Throne of these Kingdoms; a Prince, of whose Valour and prudent Administration we have already had signal Proofs. We therefore humbly pray Leave to congratulate your Majesty on this Occasion, and most heartily to return your Majesty our most unfeigned
Thank



Thanks for that early Instance of Goodness you were pleased to express to us in your most gracious Declaration; and to assure your Majesty of our most steady Adherence to your sacred Person and Government; being your Majesty's most dutiful and most loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Hereford, has been presented to His Majesty by Herbert Rudhal Westphaling, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Chandos Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of your ancient and loyal City of Hereford, most humbly beg Leave to express our Concern for the Decease of his late Majesty, your Royal Father; and at the same Time, among the general Acclamations of your People, to congratulate your Majesty upon your peaceable and happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, which hath already been attended with a diffusive Cheerfulness and Satisfaction thro' the whole Kingdom. As your Majesty's Sovereign Virtues, and the Earnest you have given of your tender Regard for the Welfare and Happiness of your People, have render'd you the Joy and Delight of the Nation; so we hope the uniting the Hearts of all your Subjects, and settling a lasting Peace in Europe, are Blessings reserved to crown the Glories of your Majesty's Reign. May you be successful in all your Undertakings, and all Opposition fall before you: May your Majesty, with your Royal Consort, and that delightful Prospect of a hopeful and numerous Progeny, long continue to be Blessings to this Nation, and the Esteem of the whole World.

The following humble Address of the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Society of London for improving Natural Knowledge, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Hans Sloane, President of the said Society, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the President, Council, and Fellows of your Royal Society of London for improving Natural Knowledge, tho' deeply affected with the Loss of your Royal Father our late most gracious King and Patron, yet cannot but take Part in the universal Joy upon your Majesty's happy and peaceable Accession to the Crown.

We cheerfully join in the Wishes, the Hopes, and united Prayers of all your

People. that your Reign may be long and glorious, and that every Blessing may be shower'd down upon your sacred Person, your august Consort, and flourishing Royal Family, which the most affectionate Subjects have ever ask'd of Heaven for the best and most beloved of Princes.

Your Majesty's known Love to Science and useful Arts, gives us Reason to hope, that it will be one of the Glories of your Reign to give Encouragement to Learning, as has been done by the greatest Princes in all Ages, and particularly emboldens us to request, that you would graciously vouchsafe us the Honour, granted us by your Royal Father, of declaring yourself our Protector and our Patron.

This Mark of your Royal Goodness will animate and encourage us to pursue with redoubled Zeal and Application the noble Design of our Royal Founder, for improving those Arts and Sciences that tend to the general Good of Mankind, and the particular Service of our native Country.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and to sign the Book of Charters and Laws of the Society, as their Patron.

They were afterwards introduced to the Queen by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, when Sir Hans Sloane made the following Speech to Her Majesty.

Madam,

THE Royal Society of London, instituted to promote Natural Knowledge, having had the Honour of waiting upon the King, think it their Duty to express to your Majesty their Concern for the Death of their late Patron our most gracious Sovereign, and their great Satisfaction in having His present Majesty to repair their Loss.

Your Majesty hath acquired, with many other Branches of true Learning, such an unusual Degree of the knowledge of the works of that Almighty God whom we adore, and whose wonderful Wisdom and Contrivance appears throughout the Heavens and the Earth, infinitely beyond the Comprehension of the most learned Inquirers, assisted with Microscopes and Telescopes, that we may assure ourselves of your Majesty's Countenance and Encouragement of those Studies which are the more particular Objects of our Institution, and whereby the several Productions of our Country are increas'd and improv'd to the Subsistence and Advantage of its Inhabitants, and the Benefit of their Trade and Navigation.

We wish your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign, and that true Learning and useful Knowledge may flourish under your Protection.

Her Majesty was pleased to return a most gracious Answer, and they all had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand.

The

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Queenborough, in the County of Kent, has been presented to His Majesty by Richard Evans, Esq. Lieutenant-Governour of Sheerness, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and Mr. Evans had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects of your Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Queenborough, beg Leave (amongst the rest of your faithful people) to assure your Majesty, that we have an equal share in the sincere and just Concern so universally shewn on Occasion of the Death of his late Majesty your Royal Father.

The Justice and Clemency with which the whole Course of his Government was adorned, and his particular Care of the Preservation of the Religion, Liberties, and true interests of his Subjects, could not but endear him very much to us, and affect us very sensibly for the Loss of so great and good a King.

Under this unhappy Circumstance, nothing could have been a Compensation equal to our Misfortune, but the agreeable Prospect we have of a happy and glorious Reign in your present Majesty; the peculiar Genius for British Government, which your Majesty has already shewn on every Occasion; your particular Love of your Subjects, and the gracious Assurances your Majesty has given us of preserving our Religious and Civil Rights, and of pursuing the wise and prudent Measures taken by your Royal Father, are what give us a perfect Satisfaction of our future Happiness, during the Continuance of your Majesty's Reign over us.

And when we consider the incomparable Vertues and Endowments of our Royal Queen, and your illustrious Progeny, it gives us a farther and more lasting Assurance, that we shall not hereafter want Heirs to the Crown endowed with Perfections justly adapted to the Government of a generous, brave, and free People.

An humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Kinghorn, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Alexander Leslie, Esq; their Provost, introduced by the Right Honourable William Lord Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

St. James's, July 29.

On the 25th Instant their Majesties went from St. James's to reside at Kensington.

On the 27th the four Troops of Horse-Guards, and the two Troops of Horse-Grenadiers, passed in Review before His Majesty in Hyde-Park, and made a very fine Appear-

ance. Her Majesty, the three eldest Princesses, and Prince William, were present.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Lord Viscount Torrington, John Cokburne, Esq; Sir John Norris and Sir Charles Wager Knights, Sir Thomas Littleton, Bart. the Right Honourable Sir George Cholmondeley, Knight of the Bath, commonly called Lord Viscount Malpas, and Samuel Molyneux, Esq; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain, &c.

His Majesty's has been pleased to appoint the following Commissioners for Trade, &c.

The Chancellor of Great Britain, or Keeper of the Great Seal now and for the Time being.

The High Treasurer of Great Britain, or first Commissioner of the Treasury now and for the Time being.

The President of the Council for the Time being.

The Keeper of the Privy Seal now and for the Time being.

The High Admiral of Great Britain, or first Commissioner of the Admiralty, now and for the Time being.

His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State now and for the Time being.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer now and for the Time being.

The Bishop of London for the Time being.

The Surveyor and Auditor-General of all His Majesty's Revenues in America for the Time being.

Thomas Earl of Westmoreland.

John Cherwynd,

Paul Docminique,

Thomas Pelham,

Martin Bladen,

Edward Ash,

Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Bart.

Walter Cary, Esq;

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HIS Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for at Lincoln, on Monday the 4th of September next, on the Round Course the South side of Lincoln, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than six Years old the Grass before, as must be certify'd under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, 2 Heats, to be shewn and enter'd at Mr. Tho. Gray's at Waddington, on Saturday in the Evening before they run, and if any Difference arise either to their Betting or Running, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Ancaster, or whom he shall appoint, according to such His Majesty's Orders, as will be there produced. On Tuesday the 5th will be run for on the same Course, a Galloway Plate of 20 l. and a 5 l. Plate for the second Horse, by any Horse, &c. 14 Hands, 9 Stone, above or under Weight in Proportion, Inch and half Stone; Subscribers to pay one Guinea, Non-Subscribers 2; not to be run for except 2 Horses enter. On Wednesday the 6th will be run for on the same Course, a Plate of 30 l. by any Horse, &c. that never won a Plate before, and no more than 5 Years old last Grass, as must be certify'd under the Hand of the Breeder; 9 Stone, 1 Heat, and 2 Guineas Entrance. On Thursday the 7th will be run for on the same Course, a Plate of 20 l. by any Horse, &c. that never won above the Value of 10 Guineas at one Time, 10 Stone, 2 Heats, 2 Guineas Entrance. Horses, &c. for the 2 last Plates to be shewn and enter'd at Mr. Mull's, the Red-Lyon, below the Hill, Lincoln, on Saturday before Running, between the Hours of 6 and 12 in the Forenoon. On Friday the 8th will be run for on the same Course, a Plate of 30 l. called the Ladies Plate, by any Horse, &c. that was not above 6 Years old last Grass, as must be certify'd under the Hand of the Breeder, 9 Stone, 2 Heats; Subscribers 1 Guinea Entrance, Non-Subscriber 5, towards next Year's Plate: No Horse permitted to run that ever won a King's Plate any where; no Horse to be enter'd that are not, bona fide, the